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D. R. GRACE.
FOR CONSTABLE—14th Civil District,
JOHN NORTON and J. P. BOUGHNER.
FOR MAGISTRATE,
JACK HALSTEAD.

THE NEWS.

Gold opened in New York yesterday at 140¼, advanced to 141¼, and closed at 141¼

Cotton in New York yesterday was dull and nominal. Middling upland, 22 cents. Sales, 950 bales.

Wm. Donavan is to be executed at York, Pennsylvania, March 3, for murder.

The House of Lords has suspended the writ of Habeas Corpus in Ireland again.

Up to yesterday noon snow had been falling at St. Paul, Minnesota, for two days. All railroads in that section are blocked.

The new and spacious residence of Col. J. M. Wemon, at Jackson, Miss., was destroyed by fire last Monday.

Washington College has received some very valuable additions to its Library and illustrative apparatus.

Under the exciting news from Washington turpentine went up five cents in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Hancock has appointed four new councilmen in place of four previously appointed by him, and who failed to qualify.

All prisoners charged by the Coroner's jury with complicity in the Clarkenwell explosion have been committed to stand trial for murder.

The Wisconsin Assembly has passed resolutions requesting Stanton to remain in the war office, and expressing confidence in him and Grant.

Charles F. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, died suddenly of apoplexy, in the board room, Wednesday last.

The Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans on the 25th, passed off without any disturbance. Masquerades in carriages, horseback and afoot, were numerous, and the principal streets were all day long crowded with people.

The application of a colored lawyer, for license to practice in the Courts at Pittsburg, has been pending several months. A decision is expected shortly. It is urged that the "colored troops fought nobly."

A strike of negroes on the wharves at Charleston, South Carolina, Monday morning, threatened serious results, but General Burns, the new mayor, appeared with a file of soldiers, and dispersed the rioters by arresting the ringleaders.

Lieutenant Colonel Eastman, of Poughkeepsie, New York, has tendered to the Adjutant General the services of the twenty-first regiment of that district to preserve the peace at Washington, the regiment to be ready in twenty-four hours.

The Democracy of St. Louis are taking measures for a mass meeting at an early day to express their views of the situation at Washington. The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention will be held at Jefferson City, May 28th.

In the House of Lords on the 25th, at the beginning of the session, Earl Malensbury announced that Lord Derby tendered his resignation to the Queen on account of continued ill-heath, and Her Majesty had been pleased to call upon the present Chancellor, Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, to form a new Cabinet. It was also ascertained that Disraeli would replace Lord Derby as Prime Minister, at the same time retaining his present post as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A good joke is told on the Radical delegation to the Indiana State Convention at Indianapolis. At one of the stations some waggish "Democratic cuss" called out "Twenty-five minutes for supper!" The delegates rushed into the bar-room, and the train struck out for Indianapolis, leaving them behind, with no prospect of supper or another train that night.

An experienced planter of our acquaintance, says the Mansfield (DeSoto) *Times*, was in our office not long since, and expressed the belief that we would be visited by catterpillars this year. He based his assertion upon the fact that maggots are now embedded in the bark of the old trees and fence rails adjoining the fields planted in cotton last year. We sincerely trust that he may prove a "false prophet." We have no desire to witness the destruction of the staple again.

The odds-and-ends column of the Louisville *Courier*, contains the following, which is supposed to be one of the odds: "The discovery of a gold-mining region, superior to that of California in its palmiest days within fifty miles of Louisville, in Kentucky, will shortly create an excitement far beyond anything ever seen in this section. We are not at liberty to name the locality or what has been reported to us in the strictest confidence, but hope to "substantialize" at an early day.

Mike McCoole sent on to Frank Queen, stakeholder, $2000 Tuesday, being the second instalment on his deposit of $5000, and making $3000 actually put in thus far. The final instalment of $2000 will be staked on April 25th. Mike will go into training quarters early next month, at the old Abbey track, in St. Louis, under the handling of Jim Healey and Val. McKinney.

Dictator Whisky.

A series of charity sales were recently made at Merchants' Exchange in St. Louis. The following incident, which is related by the *Democrat*, will be appreciated by many in this community who know Capt. Able. The auctioneer, Mr. Hatch, opened the ball in his rattling way, and begged the whisky men to come to time as liberally as the other classes of dealers had done. He announced that he had already received several donations of barrels of whisky, and when it is understood that a barrel of whisky is worth fully one hundred dollars, the stupendousness of each individual donation will be realized.

After firing off several vollies of characteristic pleasantries as the sale progressed, the auctioneer arrived at a point on the list to a barrel of "Dictator," donated by Captain Dan. Able.

"Now, gentlemen," said the auctioneer, his face gleaming with the spirit of a coming joke, "there is a little story connected with this same brand of Dictator which I've half a mind to tell you. Fact, I believe I will. You see I am one of the original proprietors of that whisky. I was senior partner several years ago in the house of Hatch & Maurice, which soon became Hatch, Able & Co. In those days we were running a brand we called Maple Leaf. We had one of the sturdiest porters in the city, and about three days after we commenced on Maple Leaf, I went down to the store one day, and says the first clerk:

"Mr. Hatch, the porter's dead!"

"The deuce he is! Why, what in the world was the matter?"

"Well, sir, it must be Maple Leaf."

"Why you don't say! What makes you think so?"

"He's been drinking it steady for three days."

Well, gentlemen, we made up our minds that it was Maple Leaf, and we concluded that would never do. We must get up a brand a little mite slower. So we got up a new brand and called it Plantation. This was for the Southern trade, and we reckoned if any body died away off down there we'd never hear of it anyhow. [Laughter.] Well, sir, our head clerk had faith in that brand. He tasted it, and liked it. [Laughter.] He commenced taking to it regularly, and died in just two weeks. [Great laughter.] This scared Charley Eliezard, and he sold out, [screams of laughter,] and Maurice, after thinking of the matter over and over, said he'd be dogoned if he could stand it either [great laughter,] and so he sold out. [More laughter and cheers.]

"Well, there was only Dan and I left, and, says I, 'Dan, this won't do, old boy, we must get up something slower than Plantation.' So we got up a new mix and named it 'Dictator,' and pretty soon afterwards I sold out. [Screams of laughter.] The surveying partner, gentleman, Captain Dan Able, [cheers for Able and laughter,] sends out this barrel and declares that he has not heard of a death from using it in the last thirty-five days. [Great laughter.] Now, that's what I call slow whisky!" [Shouts and cheers.]

ALABAMA ITEMS.

The *Beacon* believes that a hundred negroes under age registered and voted in Hale county, and calls for the evidence.

The Eutaw *Whig* indorses the idea of the *Register*, that the people take steps at an early day for the representation of Alabama in the National Convention.

Gen. Forrest was on a visit of business at Huntsville a few days since.

Last week a car load of cotton took fire near Madison Station, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and ten or fifteen bales were destroyed.

W. T. Blackford, just elected Probate Judge of Hale county, publishes a card explaining and vindicating his motives in acting with the reconstructionists. He acknowledges his disappointment, withdraws from the party and from the League, and declines the office to which he was chosen.

The *Independent Monitor* having indulged in some jocular remarks about his intention of hoisting the Confederate flag, a military officer has come to Tuskaloosa to investigate the facts of the case.

There is neither coroner or sheriff in Sumter county, the latter officer having resigned.

The Livingston *Journal* says the publisher of the Radical organ in Sumter county did not vote.

The passengers on the Sallie List publish, in the Selma *Times*, a card complimentary to Captain English and his officers for their efficiency in securing the boat, and for providing for the safety of all on board.

Harry Macarty was at Eufaula Friday and Saturday.

The planters in Bullock county are busily engaged in preparing for the crop.

The mayor of Huntsville has suspended a policeman for knocking a man down after he had been arrested for others for a supposed misdemeanor.

A Specimen of Modern Loyalty.

The Holly Springs *Reporter*, after alluding to the early secession proclivities of JOHN LOGAN, the Illinois Faistaff, gives him the following handsome "personal" notice:

With his course as a politician we are not dealing particularly at this time, although that is infamous in the extreme; but his conduct as a man and an officer, whilst commanding in General Grant's immense army. That army was stationed in Holly Springs some weeks, and during its occupancy of the place, Logan was prominent as a violator of all rules that should govern a high-toned, chivalrous, honorable and moral gentleman. He looked upon our people as "outside barbarians," and deported himself accordingly. He lived in open adultery with a negro wench, that belonged to one of the prominent lawyers of Holly Springs, and seemed indifferent to public sentiment or public morals. Such are the antecedents of a man now representing the people of a district of Illinois, in the Congress of the United States—a man totally lost to all the ennobling principles of human nature, and ever ready, for the sake of perpetuating party power, to destroy and ruin all opposed to him.

National Democratic Convention.

From the Rusk, Texas, Observer, 15.]

The place of holding this Convention has not yet been fixed—the Committee meets for that purpose on the 25th instant, at Washington; and the Missouri *Republican*, referring to the fact, strongly urges the claims of St. Louis, as the point which should be selected. It appears to be conceded, that the Convention is to assemble somewhere in the Great West, and the farther from Washington and Boston the better—there is a foul, pestilent atmosphere hanging over those cities, which all honest men should avoid, and St. Louis in our opinion would be an excellent selection, provided it cannot assemble at some place nearer to "Dixie"—and we earnestly recommend *Memphis*, in the Kingdom of Brownlow, as in every respect a suitable point—the presence of the thousands of sterling, liberty-loving Democrats, who are likely to be there on that occasion, would startle that old blackguard and tyrant, and kindle a blaze of enthusiasm, that would cheer the hearts of the down-trodden patriots, who live in the adjoining military district.

The Committee on Internal Revenue has received a telegram from Colonel Abernathy of the Knoxville, Tennessee district, which informs the Department that very recently his Deputy Marshal at that place, while engaged in seizing illicit distilleries in the mountains, were attacked by an armed force who captured the Government officials, took from them the property in their possession, and held them as prisoners until they ransomed themselves by the payment of $700 apiece in return for the property they had seized. The collector has asked that a company of cavalry be sent to aid in the enforcement of the revenue laws in that section.

Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, the new Senator from Kentucky, left Louisville for the seat of war day before yesterday.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

A precious set is Ozanne, of Panola, Woodmansee, of Monroe, Williams, of Holmes, and Chappell, of Noxubee, members of the thing at Jackson. These white negroes made a public exhibition of their baseness and degration, by publicly promenading with negro women at a negro fair recently held in the City Hall for the benefit of the negro church. Gill, it is said, is a decent man in comparison to these low down miscegenators.

Captain Nelson G. Gill, the grand spizzerinctum of the negro party of Marshall county, has been appointed chairman of the Congressional Committee for the First district, and Alex. Phillips, a negro, is a member of the same. In the scramble for the spoils of office the negro stands no chance with such adventurers, who want all the offices and money. But they don't object to having the negro with them on committees, etc.

On the night of the 18th instant, the stables of Dr. Carter, living near Sardis, Panola county, were destroyed by fire. Several horses and mules, and a large amount of fodder, were burnt. A negro is now in the Panola jail, charged with having set the stables on fire. The same negro is also suspected of having burned down Sardis a few weeks ago.

The people of this State, from the Tennessee line in the North to the Gulf of Mexico in the South, are unanimous in their determination not to pay the tax imposed by the black-and-tan Convention, unless forced to do so by the bayonets of the military.

The farmers in the prairies are losing their hogs by thousands. The idle negro with his gun in hand goes to the woods to kill wild game, but generally returns to his cabin after night with his neighbor's fat hog.

A young lady near Columbus met her death a few days ago from eating snow. She complained of a headache when she retired for the night, and was found dead before midnight.

Captain G. P. M. Turner, a lawyer of ability, and a forcible and fluent writer, has become associate editor of the Kosciusko *Chronicle*.

Welcome the Coming—Speed the Parting Guest

From the Pensacola Commercial.

Sergeant Bates has walked into Montgomery, bearing aloft the stars and stripes, honored by the escort of the entire population; and his banner, bearing in its azure field the starry representative of Alabama, must have seemed as odd to the people of the State as was "that strange device" borne upon the banner of Longfellow's Ambitious Youth.

Of all the walkers who have of late years paraded their feats before the world, we like the walk and conversation of Sergeant Bates; and we earnestly hope that he may go on his way rejoicing, and that no fanatical Radical, ambitious of the spurious fame of Erostratus, may extinguish his light to illuminate his own descent to posterity.

His object is to prove practically that the Southern people are at peace, that they respect the flag of the United States, and that, throughout the length and breadth of their land, it is honored.

That any sensible man, not biased by partizan spite, can doubt this, seems incredible. Our people have been peaceful, orderly and law-abiding citizens of the United States for three years, and in these respects they may be contrasted favorably with the people of Boston, New York or Washington.

But it is the interest of a handful of despicable "carpet baggers," and beggarly itinerant loafers, to malign the noble people among whom they get their bread, by charges of hatred to the Union and the flag; and the gallant Sergeant's efforts are directed to the correction of falsehood. May God go with him!

A remarkable scene occurred at the last session of the French legislative body. The Chamber was engaged in the discussion of the bill for regulating the press, when M. Havin, of the *Siecle*, rose and said he had a document which he wished to read to the members. It was the judgment of the court exonerating himself and M. Gueralt from the charges brought against them by the Government. The President interrupted Havin and refused to allow him to proceed. Havin insisted on reading the document. Much disorder and confusion followed, whereupon the President declared the sitting for the day dissolved. The Government members then retired. The Liberals remained through the day, protesting against the arbitrary action of the President. They were finally expelled from the building by the officers, and the gas extinguished.

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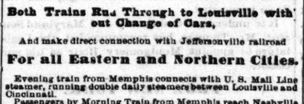

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THE Ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their rooms a daily author and Intelligence Department, where any persons desiring "help" in any casualty can procure it by paying the sum of $1. Older offices of similar character charge $5 for the same service. Owing to the great scarcity of money, there is comparatively but little sewing passing through the rooms. Will not the young gentlemen of the city who have work of this kind send it to the Depot, in Stillman Block, where it will be done in good manner and at reasonable rates. By doing this they will assist the worthy females in our midst who depend on their needle for subsistence. The Ladies solicit sewing from all who have it to give out. Remember, the full price paid for the work goes to the employees, the society being supported by its membership.

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I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the City Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.

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Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market. dec

CHARLESTON HOTEL,

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THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads' Steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,

ja28 Proprietor.

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TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at

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With a large stock of

Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to an, in this country and will be sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send sizes and have shoes or Boots of the la te ty les and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted. fa11

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100 barrels of Peach-blow Potatoes,
700 bales of Hay,
1000 barrels Cement,
200 barrels Lime,
500 sacks Oats,
300 sacks Bran,
100 barrels Mess Beef,
One Light Spring Wagon.

Just Received,

JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,

feb26 206 Front Street.

Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of our entire Book and Stationery Establishment to Mr. R. F. CHURCH, we take this method to express our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to our successors.

BLELOCK & CO.

February 13, 1868.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of CHURCH & CO., who trust that by strict attention to the wants of customers to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed by the house.

CHURCH & CO.

The business of the old firm will be settled by W. M. BLELOCK at the old stand. Messrs. CHURCH & CO. are authorized to receipt for us in settlement of accounts.

feb16 BLELOCK & CO.

Notice.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed a Financial Committee to solicit subscriptions from the Conservative Democratic citizens of Shelby county, to defray the current expenses attending the ensuing canvass:

J. J. WORSHAM, Chairman,
G. H. MONSARRAT,
R. F. LOONEY,
J. M. COLEMAN,
J. W. ——WSON,
HENRY LOWENSTEIN,
MARTIN COHEN.

And they are earnestly requested to accept the position, and proceed without delay, as the time is short and the issues grave.

By order of the County Executive Committee.

feb18 M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

FINE FURNITURE

THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to FLAHERTY & WESORE,

No. 37 Union Street,

Will be sold out at private sale very cheap.

feb13 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

For Sale or Rent on Lease for Ten (10) Years.

A NO. 1 SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL, in complete and perfect running order, with abundance of Belting, and a long line of shafting, Pulleys, etc., situated on the St. Francis river, near Linden.

The Mill has capacity to saw eight thousand to ten thousand feet per day, and has, under bad management, turned out six thousand feet. For further particulars apply to

THOMAS & JOHN B. LEECH,
no28 304 Front str ee

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WORMELEY, JOY & CO., of Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., New Orleans, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. LEVI JOY.

RALPH WORMELEY,
LEVI JOY.
W. S. PICKETT
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1868. JOHN D. CONERY.

In withdrawing from my late business connection, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended to the late firm will be continued to be now.

LEVI JOY.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of LEVI JOY in the above firms, and having assumed all their liabilities, are alone authorized to close up and settle their business. The name of WORMELEY, JOY & CO. will be used only in liquidation.

We will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business as heretofore under the style of WORMELEY, PICKETT & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., of New Orleans.

RALPH WORMELEY,
W. S. PICKETT,
JOHN D. CONERY.

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Sale of the Southern Planing Mill.

BY virtue of a deed executed inter partes, Hunter F. Hill, D. A. T. Rieds and T. W. Brown, I will, on Thursday, March 5, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m., sell on the ground, for cash, the property known and called the "Southern Planing Mill," its machinery and fixtures, together with lease of the ground for five years from September 15, 1868. The said property situated in or near the corporation of Memphis.

T. W. BROWN, Trustee,

feb24

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT—JAMES M. WOODLEE, the nominee of the Democratic Convention, is a candidate for Clerk of the Criminal Court, and will so continue until after the polls close on the day of election. feb25

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb6

FOR CONSTABLE—14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. P. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja20

EDITORS AVALANCHE: You will please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of Main and County Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the voters of Shelby county.
PHILIP GARVIN.
City papers copy and send bill to office. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT JOHN P. BOUGHNER is a candidate for Constable in the Fourteenth Civil District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative party. feb15

FOR CONSTABLE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce Mr JAMES GOODNOE as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county. Election to be held in March next. feb19

WANTS.

WANTED—A Protestant Girl, who s a good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Good recommendations. Apply at 264 Front street, up stairs. feb21

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "R," Avalanche office. ja27

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No. 168 Poplar street. Contains nine rooms; is in good repair, and will be rented low. Inquire of EDDINGTON & HALSEY, 213 second street. feb28

FOR RENT—A new BRICK DWELLING containing five rooms, beside kitchen and servant's room, in an excellent neighborhood, and contiguous to street railway. Possession given first of March. Apply to
G. H. LEGUERE.
Of Ward & LeGuere.
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FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises. feb7

FOR RENT—Store House No. 346 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no rent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $70 to $80 per month for families. Positively reduced from former rates. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE ON TEN YEARS' TIME Seventy acres good land, situated six miles from Memphis, on the Germantown plank road, suitable for either farming or garden purposes. A small cash payment required, balance on long time. Apply at 344 Main street. feb27

A FARM TO LEASE FOR FOUR YEARS—Three hundred and fifty-nine acres in tract; two hundred and fifty cleared and balance timber. Lies ten miles from Memphis on Mississippi and Tennessee railroad and H. rnando plankroad. Running water for stock on place all the year. A liberal lease will be given, or I will sell it or a part.
T. H. LOGWOOD,
feb23 No. 15 Union street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Twenty-three YOUNG MULES, in good working order, together with a lot of Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, Scrapers and Sweeps, Wagons and Harness. Apply to
D. H. EVANS,
feb14 No. 14 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
jan15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—To all whom it may concern I will apply at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane B air, deceased.
W. L. HELL.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. feb20

NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Grace, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the estate will have the same presented and authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
W. R. SCHULTZ, Administrator,
feb19 No. 11 McCall street.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottle and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 25 cents per bottle feb4

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

FRIDAY, : : : : : FEBRUARY 28, 1868

NOTWITHSTANDING the infamous Constitution adopted by the Radical Convention of Alabama has been rejected by the people, the Radical Congress are endeavoring to engineer the State into the next Presidential election. Because the people of Alabama would not desert their friends, vote against themselves, and manifest the meanness and folly of supporting their enemies, the Radicals have raised a howl and are hunting for some subterfuge by which Alabama can be received, although her Constitution has been spurned by the people. The fate of Alabama reminds us of the fable of the poor little harmless lamb, who was drinking in a stream below a hungry wolf. With a ravenous look the wolf exclaimed: "You mudied the water!" "May is please your majesty," said the trembling lambkin, "I am below you in the stream—how can I muddy your drink?" "But you cursed and slandered me the year before," said the wolf." "How could I," said the lamb, "when I am just three months old?" "'Twas your brother, then." "But I have no brother." The Radical Congress is the wolf, and Alabama is the lamb. A reconstruction bill was passed, and under the operations of that bill the people, by their votes, intimated that they preferred military rule to the rule of the carpet-bag adventurers. But the vote of Alabama is needed in the Presidential election, and the Radical Congress is determined that the State shall be made subservient to their unholy purposes. The Radicals are determined to devour Alabama, whether her people be drinking above or below the stream. According to the rule of the Radicals, it makes no difference what the Southern States may propose. In the language of LORENZO DOW, they will and they wont, they can and they can't, they will be damned if they do, and they will be damned if they don't. The Radical argument is, Alabama was once "a State, then it was *not* a State; again it *is* a State, then it is *not* a State; and finally, it never can be a State, *if opposed to Radicalism;* but it can be a State, provided it accepts Radicalism, yields to negro domination, and becomes an obedient, humble and pliable tool in the hands of the Radical majority of Congress! This, truly, is a comfortable condition of affairs for the State of Alabama! It presents a hopeful aspect for the white men living therein—the men who made it a State, and who gave it its political status and significance as an independent, voluntary member of the American Union. Under some fear of public condemnation in case of a contrary course, the Radical majority in Congress *went through a form*, and without authority under our national Constitution, without being instructed thereto by the people of the country, either directly or indirectly, undertook to constitute not only a new State of things but a new State, in a shape unknown to the Constitution; not only unknown to it, but in contravention of its plain meaning and intention. Such is the character of the infamous Radical scheme, *ordering* all negroes to vote, guarded by army bayonets, *prohibiting* many white men from voting, and preventing them by army bayonets. The form ordained by this scheming body of Congressmen, was to register all the votes, taking care to get at least all the negroes, and working the machine so as to exclude as many whites as possible, making the thing so *strong*, and so odious, as practically to deter the great body of white men from having anything to do with it. The idea being, that after they, the Radical wire pullers, had secured this dark registry, there could be no doubt that the majority of all those registered would vote in favor of any Congressional form of State government. But strange to say, after all this thimble rigging, it turns out that the Constitution, framed in obedience to the behests of Radical Congressmen, did not secure a majority of the registered votes as previously contrived by this paltering Congress. What next? Why then these Radical *gentlemen* propose to go to work in the *ex post facto* business, and pass another act to the effect that a bare majority of those who *voted* shall establish this Congressional negro form of Government for the State of Alabama. But why all this roundabout proceeding? Why not let those Congressmen, these amiable and statesmanlike Radicals themselves, make the Alabama State Constitution, hand it to General GRANT, and say,—"There, that is what *we* want, and what we are resolved to have; now you put it through, and if Mr. President attempts to interfere, let us know, and we'll put him through." That would be a short and bold political cut. They are base enough, but are they sufficiently audacious to commit this other outrage? It is another complication for the people to unravel, but when the grand popular movement is in full tide, a little matter of this sort will not stand long in the way. Go on then, Messrs. Radicals follow your leader STEVENS—no outrage is too much for his shameless forehead and obdurate heart. He loves the works of destruction he can commit in the dark regions outside of the Constitution."

THE *Appeal* and the *Bulletin* have established a mutual admiration society. They are as loying toward each other as thieves in misfortune, or as turtle doves. They hobnob. They coquette. They have commenced billing and cooing. They are Siamese twins—the CHENG and ENG of the Memphis press. The Hudibrastic distich may with propriety be applied to them—

"Put them in a bag and shake 'em,
Yourself of a sudden shall mistake 'em."

Indeed, these two amiable journals are now spitting through the same quill. They sleep in the same bed, cheek by jole. They entwine themselves around each other like poison oak around a rotten stump. Their attachment is so ardent that it reminds us of the poet's definition of love—

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

The cuckoo lays its eggs and hatches its young in the nests of other birds, and the *Bulletin* and the *Appeal* are hatching out their ideas in each others' nest. There is a little bird on the Nile which subsists by picking sustenance from the teeth of the sleeping crocodile. In the same way, the *Appeal* picks substance from the straggling, rotten teeth of the *Bulletin*. Dr. LIVINGSTON, in describing his adventures in Africa, tells us of a serpent that swallowed such a large indigestable substance that it remained so extremely inanimate as to allow the ostrich to pick out its eyes and the hyena to eat off its tail—and since the *Bulletin* has swallowed such a heavy load as one of the *Appeal's* ponderous editorials, we intend to throw sand in its stupid eyes and play with its torpid tail. The editor of the *Appeal* spraddles out his legs and rises up in all the grandeur of a colossus and announces to the world that *he* is opposed to "personalities" in his paper. The little tom tit of the *Bulletin* lights upon the head of the giant, and chirps and chitters, "Bully for the *Appeal*, *we*, too, are opposed to personalities!" Who cares what either of you are opposed to. We are decidedly, emphatically and unequivocally in favor of "personalities." We intend to lash rascality, and to print the names of the rascals. The plundering thieves who are robbing the people of their liberties and stealing their hard earnings, shall be emblazoned through the columns of the AVALANCHE, notwithstanding both the *Appeal* and the *Bulletin* are opposed to "personalities." When cut throats and robbers are in our midst, brandishing their weapons, it is no time for etiquette and politeness—for that amiability of manners which we find in the refined drawing room. The *Appeal* and the *Bulletin* abjure "personalities." So do we, unless it be personal to brand tyranny, denounce despotism, and hold up to the scorn and contempt of the public the carpet bag scalawags and the lousy riffraffs who favor the supremacy of the blacks, for the purpose of degrading the tax paying whites, while stealing their hard earnings. We are not in possession of that amiable weakness which prompts us to speak kindly of the oppressor whose heel is upon our necks. We can't speak in honied words of the villains who propose to drive white freemen from the polls. The faithful public journalist must deal in "personalities" by defending honest men and lashing thieves. An editor might as well undertake to argue a sow out of her wallow as to argue with a Radical. Talk to him about a written Constitution, the law, equality and justice, and the necessity of fraternity and peace, and he will laugh at your credulity. He cares nothing for either, so long as he can steal and insult the people on whom he feeds and fattens. The policy of the Radicals is an insult to every Southern man. The pusillanimous poltroon who proposes to degrade us—to exercise rights and to give the negro rights which he would deny us—is our personal and political enemy. We intend to draw a fissure of fire between ourselves and all such, notwithstanding our city cotemporaries may regard such a course as dealing in "personalities." We trust both the *Appeal* and *Bulletin* will continue to tickle each other, and to quote lovingly from one another while on earth, and that their ashes will mingle together in the same urn when dead.

"——— Let not their dust be parted,
For their two hearts in life were single-hearted."

THE municipal election at Cairo, last Tuesday, resulted in a complete and glorious Democratic victory. Last year a Radical Mayor was elected. This time the entire Democratic ticket was carried, by a majority averaging six hundred and thirty-eight. Not even an alderman was lost. Cairo is reconstructed. Bring out the Democratic rooster, and let him crow so loud that all Illinois may hear the news. The Radicals, aided by a few "bolters," moved heaven, earth and hell, but especially the latter, to carry the day. They boasted, threatened, slandered, bought and begged, but to no purpose, not one of their men was elected. At an early hour they saw their defeat, and slunk away like half picked "dug-hills," and sought to hide their grief. It hurts a Radical worse to be fairly beaten than a miser to yield his hoarded treasures. In Cairo they are disconsolate without a crumb of comfort. The Democrats are justly proud over this victory. They had a grand demonstration the following night, and celebrated their success in a befitting manner. The excitement produced by the news from Washington only nerved the Democrats to nobler efforts, and they send their six hundred majority to the impeachers it the capitol. Fire off the big gun, ring all the bells, and shout hurrah for Cairo!

THE patriot who draws a salary, as Governor of Iowa, telegraphed to Congress offering a hundred thousand men to assist them in their struggle with the President. Such heroism rises to the realms of sublimity when we reflect on the awful hazard a little force of one hundred thousand men would run in arraying themselves against the President and his army. Congress was in danger of being annihilated by the legions of this modern CROMWELL, and it showed matchless pluck in the Governor of Iowa to place himself in the field with such fearful odds against him. Let us enumerate the grand army of the President; first there is the corps of JERRY BLACK, on the right of the army; then Gen. LORENZO THOMAS' corps is on the left wing; the President himself would command the center, and his private secretary be held in reserve to bring up the rear or support either flank, as might be found necessary. This formidable army is enough indeed to appal the hearts of the nation and call forth many "panting millions." If there are not enough white men in the North to sustain Congress, and break the backbone of "my policy," it will be an easy matter to turn the scales and finish the work of supplementary reconstruction by calling out some panting millions of colored troops.

THE AVALANCHE of to-morrow will turn over to the grand jury of the Criminal Court of Memphis, BARBOUR LEWIS, J. E. MERRIMAN, DR WHITE, HACK and LOUIS, who constitute the Board of Commissioners of Shelby county. We would do so to-day, but learning that BARBOUR LEWIS and Mr. MERRIMAN are in Nashville, we delay the publication of our article until to-morrow, when, as we are informed, these gentlemen, newly covered by the slime of Radicalism, will be in our city, ready to hold another session of *their* Court.

Affairs at the National Capitol.

[Special Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, February 25.—The political situation is unchanged, but the fever of excitement has been subdued, and both Congress and the people to-day seem to have recovered their equanimity.

A slight sensation was created when Thad. Stevens and Bingham, on the part of the House, notified the Senate of the President's impeachment. Stevens was carried from the House to the Senate door in a chair, a crowd of Radical Members following. He then stood erect, with Bingham's assistance, and delivered the message from the House in a distinct and measured tone of voice. This done, Stevens, after resting a few minutes, was carried back to the House, and informed the Speaker that the mission was accomplished.

Impeachment is now a fixed fact, and a trial of the President is now inevitable, whatever may be the ultimate result.

But that procedure will be deliberate and not characterized by the indecent haste which has marked the proceedings of the House. Chief Justice Chase will preside, and time will be allowed for consideration such as is due the importance, dignity and solemnity of the case.

The President maintains his usual calm demeanor. He says since the impeaching faction has precipitated this question on the country, he desires it carried through. He wants them to make their accusation full so that his record shall appear clear and unblemished, as he feels certain it will be. He says he has no fear of the result.

From a source entitled to credit, it is ascertained that there will be no mandamus applied for in Stanton's case, but the matter will be brought before the court in good time, and the sham Secretary, it is hoped, will receive his quietus.

A prominent New England Radical Senator said to-day he didn't know which would hurt the Radical party most, the conviction or acquittal of the President.

There is a story afloat to the effect that before Grant vacated the War Office, Stanton agreed if he would relinquish his position on his restoration he (Stanton) would resign.

The House Committee to draft articles of impeachment against the President are at their labor.

There was some discussion as to whether the charges should embrace only the record in the Stanton matter, or whether the charges should cover other official acts which are alleged to be misdemeanors. No decision has been arrived at, but it is believed the committee will present a series of charges, fearing to go before the country on the Stanton issue alone.

Preliminary to this, however, the House to-day voted to suspend its rules so as to authorize the suspension of all rules when necessary to prevent filibustering or dilatory motions on the part of the minority, and this another bulwark which, since the establishment of the Government, has always served to protect the minority, is broken down.

These rules are amended particularly in reference to the impeachment, as the Committee will report articles Thursday, and discussion and motions will necessarily arise on the question. In a word, the thing is to be driven through by gag law.

The Senate passed a bill to-day making valid the constitution of Southern States adopted by a mere majority of votes cast. It was amended so as to allow persons to vote on ten days' residence, by exhibiting a certificate or making affidavit, or giving other satisfactory evidence of registration. This, of course, admits all those States under negro constitutions.

Mr. Coburn, of Indiana, introduced a bill to-day which declares the House will treat as a nullity votes cast for any member of Congress who is known to be ineligible by reason of dishonesty.

The Democrats held a caucus to-night, when important matters were discussed and action agreed on.

General Lorenzo Thomas has sued Stanton for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars damages for false imprisonment.

The Indiana Radicals are trying a two-horse act; they oppose the United States bonds, but instructed their delegates to the Chicago Convention to vote for U. S. Grant, the bondholder's candidate, thus carrying out their usual consistency.

The Radicals in some parts of the country are very liberal in their proffers of men and other material aid to sustain Congress against the President. These are the same fellows chiefly who hired substitutes when there was real danger, and crowed loudest when the war was over. They are soldiers in peace, but citizens in war.

Boutwell reported a resolution in the House, yesterday, which provides that the Committee on Impeachment may report in print. It was adopted, of course. The Committe will probably report to-day. There will be six articles, all relating to the removal of Stanton.

The Radical sheet at Nashville, which is posted in party drill, says: "It is intimated that Mr. McCreery, lately elected United States Senator from Kentucky, is an old-line Democrat and a rebel sympathizer. The Lexington *Statesman* says that he had two sons in the rebel army. The Senate should inquire if he furnished them money or equipments when they went into that army. If Thomas, of Maryland, was rightfully excluded, and we doubt not that he was—may hap Mr. McCreery will be stopped at the door."

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Impeachment Charges Completed.

General Thomas has Sued Stanton.

Highly Important News from Havana.

The Examination of General Emery.

Defection of Chief Justice Chase

Suits Against Irishmen Withdrawn.

Treaty Between the United States and the German Confederation.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 27.

Mr. Merrick, as counsel for General Thomas, has filed a declaration in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, bringing suit against Stanton for $150,000 damages for false imprisonment, and charging him, among other things, with "contriving, and wickedly, falsely and maliciously intending to hurt, injure and agrieve said plaintiff, without reasonable and probable cause."

The counsel of General Thomas have decided to make an application for a writ *quo warranto*, before the District Court, for Stanton to show cause why he retains the War Department.

General Thomas called at the War office about eleven o'clock a.m., to-day, and received his private mails, but proceeded immediately to the room of General Schriver, where he remained some time, and though Stanton was in the room at the time, nothing passed between them.

The Postmaster General and Secretary of the Interior have sent a communication to the House on the subject of a post office and court rooms in New York, the estimated cost of which is $3,542,-930.

The House Committee of Seven were in session this morning, but no witnesses were examined to day. They do not report the articles of impeachment until to morrow.

The receipts from customs for the week ending February 22, were $347,994.

It is rumored that Stanton, at the persuasion of some Senators, has consented to resign, and will do so to-morrow.

It is understood that the rejected Maryland Senator, Mr. Thomas, has recommended the Legislature to appoint Montgomery Blair as his successor.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 27.

The *Herald's* Washington special says the House Impeachment Committee, last night, completed their charges against the President. It is said there will be six specific charges presented. The articles of impeachment, it is understood, have not as yet been voted upon by the Committee. Final action is expected to be taken to-morrow, unless some unlooked for contingency arises in the meantime.

The cholera in Buenos Ayres carried off 5,000 persons in fifty-five days.

General Thomas has sued Stanton for false imprisonment, levying the damages at $100,000.

The *Herald's* Havana special says it is reported that the German mercantile house of Coffa, Lusting & Co., of Matanzas, are acting as the agents of strong London banks in securing a treaty to loan the Spanish government $20,000,000, on account of the Island of Cuba, and the loan is to be secured by a lien on the revenues of the island.

A Washington special says it is given out that there will be six articles of impeachment, as follows:

First—That the President had violated the Constitution in making a removal while the Senate was in session.

Second—That he made this removal contrary to the Tenure-of-Office Act.

Third—That he appointed General Thomas as Secretary of War while there was another legal Secretary of War.

Fourth—That he had conspired with Lorenzo Thomas to obtain possession of the War office by military force.

Fifth—That he had conspired with or endeavored to get an officer of the army to disobey the laws of his country and enter into a conspiracy to get the legal Secretary of War out of his office.

Sixth—This article has not been completed. The committee do not take up any act of the President prior to the removal of Stanton.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 27.

The *Courier's* Washington special says the Impeachment Committee has examined General Emery to ascertain if the President had made efforts to use the military garrison at Washington for any purpose. General Emery fully exonerated the President.

Chief Justice Chase is said to have spoken in contemptuous terms of the impeachment question.

The Eastern mails for Southern points via. this city, leave without delay, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, February 27.

A very important insurance case is now pending in the Circuit Court of this city. The suit is Marshall & Kilpatrick vs. The Thames Insurance Company of Cincinnati, for $5,000, growing out of the burning of the steamer Magnolia here, in 1866. The defense is made on the grounds that the boat was set on fire, by or through the connivance of the owners. The case involves $100,000—$35,000 of which is in Cincinnati offices, $18,000 in St. Louis companies, and $50,000 in foreign companies represented here.

The weather is cloudy and cool, with flurries of snow.

FROM ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 27.

The Constitutional Convention voted to-day to submit the question of negro suffrage seperately at the election on the new Constitution.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 27.

The Convention to-day adopted articles up to No. 97, but the disfranchising substitute for No. 98, excited a hot debate. It was finally tabled by a vote of 56 to 53. A majority of the black members opposing the disfranchising substitute, moved to expunge article 98, which defines the classes disfranchised. Pending the debate on this motion, the Convention adjourned.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, February 27.

The Iowa Democratic Convention has declared for Pendleton.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, February 27.

Patrick Ross, who murdered a lady of rank in Ireland about eight years ago, and who was arrested and committed to jail a few days since, cut his throat to-day. The wound will probably prove fatal.

FROM FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 27.

The Radical State Convention indorse Grant for President, and Jim Speed, ex-Attorney General, for Vice President.

FROM RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 27.

The Radical State Convention has nominated W. H. Holden for Governor.

FROM CANADA.

TORONTO, February 27.

Major Holmes, formerly an officer of the Confederate Army, died at the Massin House to-day.

MONTREAL, February 27.

Another severe shock of an earthquake was felt here about midnight last night. It was the most violent that has been felt here of late years.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, February 27.

The authorities have determined to withdraw the remaining suits against Irishmen for walking in mock funeral processions at Dublin, recently.

The *News* regrets the departure of Charles Francis Adams.

The Bank of England shows an increase in bullion of £157,000.

Mr. Disraeli has gone to Osborne to see the Queen.

It is expected that Parliament will adjourn for a week to await the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

The House of Lords has passed a bill removing the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* in Ireland.

It is thought that the appointment of Sir Hugh Cairns, as Lord Chancellor, will defeat all hopes of effecting a reform in the Irish Church.

BERLIN, February 27.—The treaty between the North German Confederation and the United States, applies reciprocally to Germans and Americans, and is made terminable in ten years.

LONDON, February 27.

The Warwick Assizes opened to-day. Justice Smith, in charge of the grand jury, stated that this was the proper court to try Burke and other Fenians for alleged offenses committed in Birmingham.

The Bond street magistrates refuse to arrest Mr. Eyre, ex Governor of Jamaica, on the charge of murder.

It is thought in some quarters that G. W. Hunt, now Under Secretary of the Treasury, will be appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer.

DUBLIN, February 27.

The Assizes at Sligo opened to day. The day for the trial of General Nagle is not yet fixed. Train was present at the commencement of the proceedings.

Fortieth Congress---First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 27.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition from army officers in Tennessee protesting against the passage of Wilson's bill relative to commutation and pay. Referred.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported an amended bill for funding the National debt.

HOUSE.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee to report Articles of Impeachment against the President, offered a resolution permitting the committee to report in print. Adopted.

Mr. Moorhead, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back Mr. Spaulding's bill declaring the meaning of the internal revenue tax on railroad chains and spikes to be a specific tax of $5 per ton, which was passed.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill authorizing the building of a bridge over the Ohio river, on the same terms as provided for the bridge at Quincy, Ill. Passed.

Mr. Hodge reported a bill authorizing the building of railroad bridges over the Ohio above the mouth of Licking river.

The Speaker presented several communications, including the resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature, asking an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the purchase of lands for negroes, etc.; also those of the National Commercial Convention recently held at Boston regarding finances, taxation, etc., which were referred.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on sundry civil expense appropriations, of which the following were agreed to: $50,000 for a custom house and postoffice at Cairo; $98,000 for a court house at DesMoines, and $25,000 for a court house at Springfield.

A sensation letter from J. A. Kennedy, Superintendent New York Metropolitan Police, was read, stating that five cans of nitro glycerine, had been obtained upon a forged order from the United States Blasting and Oil Company, and it was probable that the purchasers had taken the glycerine to Washington for mischievous purposes.

When the bill was read, Mr. Ingersoll said, "Let us abolish the Metropolitan police, and see whether we will not soon be blown up." [Laughter.]

Adjourned.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Mortimore, on the 27th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Mann, Capt. HENRY K. BEATTY and Miss DORA MORTIMORE.

Another noble spirit has won for itself one of God's greatest creatures—a true woman. We wish them unalloyed happiness, and sincerely hope the genial rays of peace and prosperity may ever illumine their pathway through life.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....SIDNEY R. FRANCE
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FRIDAY EVENING, February 28, 1868, will be presented the Grand Fairy Spectacle of the BLACK DROOK. Beautiful Parisienne Ballet Troupe. Brilliant and Gorgeous Scenery. Music, Dancing, Songs, Duetts, Transformation, Marches, etc., presenting the most happy combination of wonder and delight ever witnessed.

SATURDAY, February 29, MATINEE—Doors open at 12, to commence at 1, precisely.

CHANGE OF TIME—Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise as quarter to eight.

Seats can be secured six days in advance.
Box Office open from 10 a. m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.
Tickets and Secured Seats admissable only on the night for which they are purchased.
Attentive Ushers are engaged to show visitors to their seats.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR MAGISTRATE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce EDWARD KEINAN as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for the Fifth Civil District. feb28

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—A double Frame House on the corner of Mill and seventh streets in Chelsea, each tenement contains three rooms and kitchen and cistern; will be sold very low. For particulars inquire of Royster & Treesvant, or of L. S. Grant on the premises.
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feb23 MRS. M. A. KELLAR.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Jonathan Faulks, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jonathan Faulks, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.
W. A. COTHRAN,
Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD DOLL, D. C. feb28

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Abner D. Thomas, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said A. D. Thomas, dec'd, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
W. A. COTHRAN,
Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD DOLL, D. C. feb28

Notice of Bankruptcy.

United States of America.
Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THESE is to give notice, that on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

C. A. STILLMAN,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 320 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1868, at ten o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 27th day of February, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger
Warrant in the hands of
By J. M. CURRIE,
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb28

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Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard,	Sugar Cured Hams,	Breakfast Bacon,
Choice Coffees,	Irish Potatoes, Hominy,	Beans, Pearl Barley.

Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.

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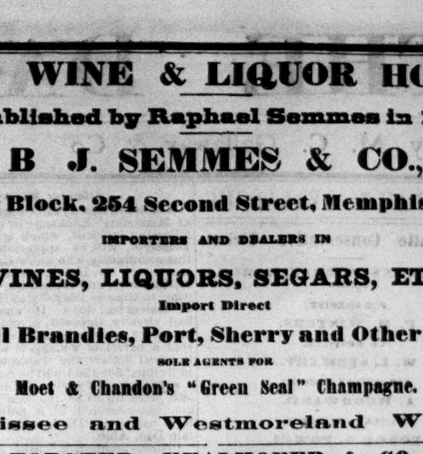

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Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of H. N. & B. N. HART is this day dissolved by mutual consent. HENRY N. HART retiring from said firm.
Memphis, February 25, 1868.
HENRY N. HART.
B. NEWTON HART.

In retiring from the firm of H. N. & B. N. HART, it is only on account of a call from my old friends at St. Louis to renew my practice in that city, which I could not refrain from acceeding to. The card in connection with Mr. L. Lehman, and the notice of Haynes, Stockton & Hart, will, I trust, be a full guarantee to my clients that what business I have still pending in the Courts of the State has been placed in well known and reliable professional hands.
HENRY N. HART.

Notice of Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of the Law in this city, under the firm name and style of HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART.
LANDON C. HAYNES, ROBERT W. HAYNES,
FRANCIS D. STOCKTON, B. NEWTON HART.
Memphis, February 22, 1868.

LANDON C. HAYNES, ROBERT W. HAYNES,
FRANCIS D. STOCKTON, B. NEWTON HART.

HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART,

Attorneys at Law,

No. 42 Madison Street,

DeSoto Block, MEMPHIS TENN.

Notice.

THE undersigned has removed to the city of St. Louis, Mo., to practice his profession there with Henry N. Hart. He has transferred his business to Haynes, Stockton & Hart, who will attend to the same. He takes great pleasure in recommending said firm to the clients and friends in this city.
feb26 L. LEHMAN.

Sidewalks.

BE it ordained, That all processes and notices to be executed by the Sergeant-at-arms for the pavement of streets or sidewalks shall be referred to the Chief of Police, to be executed by members of the police force, and any such notice so executed shall be as binding as if executed by the Sergeant-at-arms.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.

Approved February 18, 1868.
E. MCDAVITT, Mayor, pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. feb20

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AND

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ONE of the best and most central Grocery Stores in the city, with a select stock adapted to the trade, and a large run of custom, will be disposed of on advantageous terms upon application to
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FRIDAY, : : : : : FEBRUARY 28, 1868

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OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	3:50 P.M.	3:00 P.M
Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodation, Daily	9:27 P.M.	10:00 A.M
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:40 A.M.	5:30 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 276 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:00 P.M
Sardis Accommodation	10:00 A.M	1:00 P.M
Freight	3:15 P.M.	9:45 A.M

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 32 hours and 50 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 276½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 2:15 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 2:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 7:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

REGISTRATION.—Up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon the number registered was 5,769.

CLOTHES STOLEN.—D. K. McRae, on Carroll avenue, had his house entered night before last and a quantity of clothing carried off.

RECOVERED.—Officer Connell yesterday recovered from Henry Bell a gold watch, which he had gobbled some time since.

COW STOLEN.—D. H. Hunt, living in Fort Pickering, had a cow stolen from him last night. It was traced to the neighborhood of the fair ground, where it was lost.

We are placed under renewed obligations to Mr. Felix Cross, of the Southern Express company, for the very latest New Orleans and Louisville papers.

AN ORDER.—Judge Pierce yesterday made an order that no political meetings should be held in his court room, without his especial permission. He had a right to do so, and we will not object to it, so long as it excludes all.

FIRE.—One of the tar cauldrons used in laying the Nicolson pavement on Second street caught fire yesterday about three o'clock. After a little exertion and some alarm the flames were extinguished by the smothering process.

DEAD.—Mr. T. C. Moore, of Tipton county, who was so badly beaten about two weeks ago on the levee, is dead. The cause of his death was the injuries received at the time. As yet the men who committed the assault have not been brought to justice.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Dr. White, of Calvary Church, is convalescing.

It is expected that Judge Harrison will be appointed to the Supreme Bench, and Judge Shackelford appointed Chancellor of the Nashville district in his stead.

General Forrest was in Atlanta on last Monday.

THE GAYETIES.—This once popular resort, when known as the "Canterbury," was reopened last evening, and a performance presented which could not fail to delight the numerous attendants present. Many of the old favorites at the Varieties are among the company here, and with them they bring their many friends and admirers.

THE RADICAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.—McDonough and Sam Ireland are both Radicals, only that we believe that Sam is the best man of the two. McDonough came to the police in the afternoon, and there endeavored to create a difficulty, but was taken away by his friends. At night he again returned to the charge, and Ireland would have "gone" for him, had his own conscience and the law justified him in so doing.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Another fair audience, composed largely of our country cousins, greeted Manager Thompson last evening, and witnessed the ever living splendors of "Black Crook." The piece which now runs as smoothly as if the characters were each real instead of assumed by the company, never fails to delight, and last evening the evidence of commingled wonder and admiration among the large audience present were especially marked. Though, now in its third week, the "Crook" is unquestionably destined to hold the boards for several weeks to come. The special trains on the Memphis and Louisville railroad continue to be run, and nightly bring hundreds to the city who, after witnessing the great spectacle, are enabled to return to their homes the same night. This effort for their accommodation cannot fail to be appreciated by hundreds along the line of the road.

FOR MAGISTRATE.—It will be seen by reference to our column of announcements that Alderman Glancy is out as a candidate for the office of magistrate for the Fifth Civil District. This office, rendered vacant by the death of John C. Creighton, is to be refilled at the approaching election, and we know of no one better qualified in all respects to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties thereof than the subject of this notice. In his long public service Mr. Glancy has had the most implicit confidence of a large and intelligent constituency, and to his many political friends in other days he now appeals again for their support. He can proudly point to his past record—to his unflinching adherence to principle under all circumstances—to his valliant service in the ranks of Democracy, and to a private character beyond suspicion and beyond reproach. We know of none more worthy to receive the mantle which has fallen from the true and manly Creighton.

By reference to our column of announcements it will be seen that Mr. Ed. Kiernan is a candidate for the office of Magistrate for the Fifth Civil District, vacant by the death of the late Esquire J. C. Creighton. Mr. Kiernan is well and favorably known in the community. The late election for Street Commissioner demonstrated the fact that he is the strongest man in the Conservative party. Ed. has done good service to the Conservative cause in this county, and his labors have ever been at their disposal. He is a man of good sound, practical sense, and would make a magistrate eminently worthy to succeed John C. Creighton, who, though he is dead, yet speaketh. We feel certain that the Conservative party will rally round Ed., and triumphantly return him as the Magistrate of the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county.

Items in Brief.

A negro stevedore on the Great Republic, while that steamer was lying at the landing yesterday, was assaulted by the cook of the boat, and struck a severe blow in the back of the head with an ax. After thus felling his victim, and doubtless supposing that he had taken his life, the cook sprung from the boat into a skiff, and succeeded in making his escape to the Arkansas shore before he could be apprehended. The stevedore will probably recover from his injuries, though they are regarded as very serious. We were unable to ascertain the name of either party.

The highly interesting ceremony of conferring the degree of Daughter of Rebecca will be performed at the I. O. O. F. Lodge room this morning, on which occasion Reverend J. B. Ferguson will deliver an appropriate address.

The following cases in bankruptcy have been stopped in the assignee's office, until the necessary $100 is deposited with the Clerk of the Court, in pursuance of the order published by Judge Trigg: Thomas H Reese, John W S Brown, Alfred S Coleman, Louis Cashman, Nehemiah Hansell, Wm Fackler, Jno V Gilbert, Joseph Lory, E M Plummer, Thomas E Norvell, Walt & Johnson, Geo N Robinson, Hugh M Stewart, Frank B Dancy, S D Truehart. In the case of D. F. Barnes the schedules are informal, and require correction before further action will be taken. W. Y. Cirade has been appointed assignee in the cases of J. M. Sones and N. S. Haynes.

Mr. Bark, a citizen of Alabama, was waylaid on the road, near Henry Station, Yallabusha county, Mississippi, by two ruffians from Grenada, on Monday, and after being knocked from his horse by bludgeons in the hands of his assailants, was robbed of ninety dollars in money. It would seem that when crossing a small bridge one of the ruffians displayed a roll of bills, which induced the robbers to pursue him. One of the parties identified as a man named Hawes, was arrested the same evening of the outrage, and, upon being taken before Mr. Burk, confessed his guilt. His associate was still at large at last accounts, though his name, with full description of his person, is well known, and has been placed in the hands of the authorities of Yallabusha and adjacent counties.

The alarm of fire sounded between midnight and one o'clock yesterday morning, was occasioned by the discovery of flames in an unoccupied house on Orleans between Jefferson and Madison streets, owned by Mr. Gerry. The building was entirely destroyed. Loss very small, with no insurance. About two hours after, a small frame house on the corner of Moseley street and Winchester avenue, occupied by M. Cannon as a grocery, was also consumed. The loss in this instance, including stock, will probable reach $1,500. Uninsured.

The case of John Kennedy, charged with drugging and robbing W. McDonough, came up for examination in 'Squire Gilsson's court yesterday. Upon hearing the evidence the 'Squire dismissed Kennedy and issued a warrant for the arrest of Annie Lynch as the guilty party. The latter will be arraigned for examination to-day.

Detective Selkirk brought to the city yesterday three mules and a horse, recently stolen from parties in this county and run off to Mississippi, where they were recovered.

The youngster who broke the large lamp in front of Harry Weatherbee's saloon Wednesday night, was up before the Police Court yesterday morning and assessed $15 for the luxury.

An organized band of stock thieves is said to infest Washington county, Mississippi, and the citizens are organizing to put a check to their operations.

A drunken passenger—name unknown—fell from the steamboat Paragon into the river, on Wednesday night, and was drowned. Every effort was made to rescue him from his watery grave, but to no avail.

We infer from the attendance at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches that the observance of Lent among our citizens belonging to these religious denominations is very general.

Let all colored conservatives remember the grand rally at the Law Court Room to-morrow night.

Tax payers will bear in mind that they must report their incomes to the United States Assessor, in March this year. The country districts will be visited during the month by Mr. W. H. Wood.

Sam. Martin, porter in the establishment of D. H. Evans, Monroe street, charged with stealing liquors and cigars from his employer, was up before 'Squire Gilsson last evening. He attempted to turn the tables upon Mr. Evans by charging that gentleman with stealing his watch, but his game did not work, and he was committed to await trial at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of $1,000.

The negro Sam Jones, charged with stealing a watch from Tom Hramblie, was up before Esquire Glisson yesterday and recommitted to await trial in the Criminal Court in default of $2,000 bail.

Albert Pickler, the alleged thief of the sacks missed from the store of J. B. Paine, Poplar street, was sent up by Esquire Gilsson last evening in default of $2000.

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TERRORISM.

OUTRAGES PERPETRATED YESTERDAY BY RADICAL NEGROES.

Shaw and His Thieves Attack a Colored Democrat.

They Become Afraid and Have Him Arrested.

The Radical negroes, white and black, were on the rampage yesterday. In the neighborhood of the registration office their vials of wrath were poured out, and intimidation and terror were the order of the day. We happened in the vicinity about 12 o'clock, and the first thing we saw was a crowd of ignorant and excited negroes clamorous for the blood of Marengo Thompson, the president of the Conservative meeting night before last. They had driven him from the corner of Gayoso and Second, and he had taken refuge in the saloon on the southeast corner for the express purpose of avoiding all difficulty. Officer Burke, No. 90 of the Metropolitan Police, was informed by negro Harris, who wore yesterday on his person Metropolitan Police badge No. 46, and ostentatiously displayed, that Johnson was armed. He went over and arrested him. We heard the charge made, and feeling interested in the matter, accompanied officer Burke. Johnson was eating lunch when we arrived on the scene, and as soon as a demand was made he immediately gave up his weapon, which he protested he had on his person for self-defense. He was taken to the Causey street station house; but when the charge was made against him he was released, the Captain considering that he had the right to carry arms for his own protection. We saw Colonel Beaumont later in the evening. We spoke to him on the subject, and he told us that negro Harris had no right to a badge, and was not entitled to act as a policeman.—Harris says he has, and he ordered several white gentlemen from the sidewalk yesterday in the neighborhood of the registration office. To say that we were astonished would be saying but little. We asked him by what authority he was so acting. He pulled back the lappel of his coat and answered us "by that," pointing to the Metropolitan police badge which he wore, and which was numbered 46. We asked him if he was a policeman, and he said he was. This was just previous to officer Burke, No. 90, conducting Marengo Johnson to the station house. In front there was a crowd of excited and half drunken negroes. We thought it our duty to accompany Johnson. We did so, and as we started off the cowardly brutes raised the cry of "shoot them," "shoot them," the "station house is no place for him," "kill him," "kill him." But among the whole party there was not one who dared to pull a trigger. These are the facts. Now for our comments. If Commissioner Beaumont has negro turnkeys, who are entitled to wear police badges, and who appear on the streets of Memphis as policemen, we wish to know if Negro Harris says he is a policeman, Colonel Beaumont says he is not; who is right? This one thing we do know that Harris, instead of attending to his duties at the registration house, has been as active as Wickersham or Fox, in the neighborhood of the registration office, and there he has spent most of his time, and has taken upon himself the manipulation of the negroes from Arkansas and Mississippi, who are being registered by the hundreds. If he is a policeman the people of Memphis, and the members of the force wish to know it. Another phase of the subject: Johnson was arrested ostensibly for having a weapon on his person, but really the charge was made to the policeman because he was President of the Democratic meeting, and the cowards were afraid *that he would use it* in his own defense. We demand the attention of the police to the fact that almost every second man on the ground was armed. We told them that we knew that Ed. Shaw, the loafer and thief, had in his pockets a pair of derringers, and that he would kill Johnson if he had half a chance, but no attention was paid to it. A peaceable, respectable, and slckly colored man was taken to the station house, because he had a pistol, for his own protection, on his person, and the low-flung, cowardly ruffian, Shaw, and hundreds of others equally as bad, were allowed to carry their "batteries" simply because they were under the protection of negro Harris. We have this thing to say to our colored Democratic friends in this connection,—keep inside the law, do everything that an honorable man would do or could do to preserve the peace, but do not allow Ed. Shaw or any of his gang of thieves and ruffians to trample upon a single right which belongs to you. We tell these scoundrels—and we will teach it to them—that the colored Democrats of Memphis have all the rights which appertain to Radicals, and any encroachment made upon them will be met, not only by the colored men, but by their white friends, in a short, sharp and decisive manner.

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Mr. Wheat exhibited a remarkable degree of mechanical skill in his performance of "Chopin's Opus 64." But we could hardly recognize "Chopin," much less of the two extremes, *i. e pianissimo* and *fortissimo*, and a proper observance of the various shades, as *crescendo* and *decrescendo* would improve his playing. A great deal less of windmill movements and a strict observance of concert—decorum, together with a considerable degree of *modesty* would become the young artist very well, and only serve to bring his fine attainments into a more favorable light before the public.

We suppose the representative of the African race, who appeared at the opening, and who seemed intent on exhibiting his fine proportions to a critical audience, was a mere embellishment. We hope that in future such *apparitions* will be left off the programme.

We regret being compelled to make the remark that it would have been no more than just and due to the audience if one of the musical directors had, in brief terms, explained the cause of the non-appearance of several artists put down on the programme.

We hope that we will not be misunderstood in the above remarks; we only desire to elevate concerts in Memphis to the eminent standard of other cities, and hope soon to see a decided improvement, and the production of works from Beethoven, Mozart, Mendelsohn, Haydan, Bach and others. CRITEKUS & Co.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following decrees and orders were entered on yesterday:

Plummer vs Myers, order of sale.
Trigg vs Ne s m, transfers, etc.
Dangel vs Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis, final decree.
Hadley vs Beaumont, final decree.
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To-day being motion day, the roll of solicitors will be called by the Clerk, commencing at letter Y. Should there be time after motions, the calendar of yesterday will be called up for hearing. The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the following causes:

Reynolds vs Taylor et al.
Gilson vs Knapp et al.

Tomeny vs. Eaton et al. Chancellor Smith delivered the following opinion on motion for Receiver:

"It is difficult to determine from the bill and answer the nature of the contract for the publication of the Memphis *Post* newspaper. I am inclined to think, however, that if not strictly a joint stock company, it partakes enough of the nature of such a company to entitle complainants to treat it as such. They expressly allege that it is such a company. Defendants deny it to be such; but while they do not so regard it, its terms as set up in the answer seem to make it such; the property being fixed for its duration, it is in the nature of a partnership at will, and any partner has the right to a dissolution; and as the parties cannot agree, a Receiver will have to be appointed to manage the business of the concern till the final hearing. (Edwards on Receiver, 309.) It may be that this course will operate very harshly on defendants, who appear to be much the largest stockholders—the co-complainants having comparatively a small interest. But the Court cannot deprive these parties of their legal rights. It may also be true, that the prayer for dissolution for Receiver is made by complainants capriciously and without sufficient cause; but if I have construed the contract properly, they can withdraw at will. The Cross Bill and the answer hints that the bill is filed, and that the dissolution and receiver desired, through sinister motives to break down the concern. If this charge was distinctly made in the Cross Bill I think I should deny action on this motion until the Cross Bill should be answered, and I have asked to do; but the charge is so indistinctly and indirectly made that it hardly requires an answer. Defendants have denied all charges of fraud and mismanagement, and there is nothing in the record to establish such charges. The order for a Receiver is founded simply on the legal ground above stated. The case in 5th Pike, referred to by defendant's counsel, was not a partnership at will, but for a fixed period. The Receiver will only have charge of the business department. The defendant's may continue to superintend the editorial department. [Edwards 337–8. The Receiver may continue to publish the paper, or sell it, at the option of the defendants. A reference to the Clerk and Master will be made to report as to a Receiver."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Office—285 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 48 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada

Potter's ten per cent. is open every night. Call early. Comfortable seats, a nice lunch and polite and attentive waiters. Call and see. 1w

If you want to make money, call at Potter's to-night. Free lunch and a nice, orderly crowd. 1w

Spring cloth sacks, something new, at Menken Brothers. 2t

COLORED DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Turn Out, Colored Men, and Show Your Hands.

There will be a meeting of the colored Democrats of Shelby county, on Saturday night, at the Law Court room, at seven and a half o'clock. Good, practical speakers will be on hand to show the colored men of Memphis the danger in which they now stand in arraying themselves against their white friends. Come out, and we guarantee you will learn something which will enlighten you as o who are your true friends. 3t

New style Balmoral skirts, for spring, at Menken Brothers. 2t

Ten Per Cent—Free lunch to-night. Roll! 1w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, February 26.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was cool and cloudy, with the river declining slowly. The packets report twelve feet large to Cairo. At St. Louis the weather is cold, with the river stationary to Cairo. The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg to Louisville, with six feet and a half in the canal, and nine and a half feet water on the bars in the lower Ohio. White river remains at low tide, with five feet scant to Augusta. The Arkansas is falling steadily, with the channel cutting out. The packets report thirty inches to Pine Bluff.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Camelia, St. Louis,
" Indiana, Louisville.
" Great Republic, New Orleans,
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DEPARTURES.

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" Indiana, New Orleans,
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IN PORT.

Steamers Natoma, Celeste, Gleaner, Bertha, Sam J. Hale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf was fair, with a large number of boats in port receiving and discharging. The weather towards evening turned quite cool. Heavy rains prevailed along the upper Ohio on Tuesday and Wednesday, with prospects of a good rise from headquarters. The breaking up of the ice in the Allegheny was hourly expected at Pittsburg on Wednesday.

The Indiana and Cornelia passed down yesterday morning for New Orleans, and the Belle Lee last night, all well ladened.

The Great Republic passed up for St. Louis yesterday morning.

The Emperor, for Cincinnati, with 1,100 bales cotton, and the Countess, with 450 bales cotton, cleared last evening.

The Centralia backed out for the Arkansas with a fair trip, and will be followed by the Gleaner on Monday.

The sam J. Hale is up for Cincinnati to-day at five p.m.

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—The New Orleans and Red river packet Elenora, struck a snag, twelve miles below Shreveport, on Monday, and sunk, and will prove a total loss. This makes the third boat that has gone to the bottom of Red river within ten days. The Iron City and Cado were the names of the others. The Elenora was a sternwheeler, owned in New Orleans, and insured in Cincinnati offices.

The Richmond, Dexter and Alaska are due from New Orleans this evening.

The General Quitman cleared for New Orleans last evening, with a good trip, including 700 bales of cotton. Miss Jennie Sayers, Mrs. Sam. Shock and Miss Shock were passengers aboard, on a pleasure trip to New Orleans and return. They accepted the courteous invitation of Captain Jim White and Mr. T. J. Howard, the clerk, who know how to make their guests enjoy themselves at all times. The ladies could not be in charge of more gentlemanly and accomplished officers, and will doubtless enjoy themselves, as well as cast a gleam of happiness on all around. Mrs. Colonel M. C. Gallaway desires, through us, to return her sincere thanks to Mr. Frank Smith, the steward and skilful caterer of the boat, for a splendid cake, which she received yesterday.

The Natoma, Capt. Billy Fields, leaves to-day at 5 p. m., for St. Francis river. Stack Lee and Billy Fields do the honors of the office.

The May Flower, Capt. Josh Throop, is the regular Friday packer for Cairo and Evansville. Messrs. Billy Dunn, Duke Nicholson and Throop, a trio of clever gentlemen, are clerks.

The palatial U. S. Mail Packet Liberty No. 2, will be in port to-day, receive for White river, and will leave to-morrow at 5 p. m.

The Legal Tender and Nick Longworth are over due from Napoleon, Ark., for Memphis.

The Belle Memphis, Capt. Musselmas, leaves this evening at 5 p. m., for St. Louis. Billy Bleker is her purser.

The Lady Gay, Lizzie Gill and Southerner, over due, from Shreveport for New Orleans, had not arrived up to a late hour at night.

Mr. Wells, clerk of the Florence Traber, arrived last night from New Orleans, and can be found to-day at Messrs. Levy & Miller's, where he will be ready to settle all claims against the Florence Traber.

Commodore Nat S. Green passed through St. Louis on Tuesday on his way home from Washington.

The Barge Lines and steamboats at St. Louis are running a heavy competition and are cutting down the rates on freight to ruinously low prices. The St. Louis *Republican* in referring to the matter says:

Quite a lively skirmish took place between the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company, the Barge Line and the new steamer Bismarck, upon the subject of rates, which were started in the morning at sixty-five cents per barrel for flour, other articles in proportion. Before 'Change hours were over, however, they had dwindled down to forty cents per barrel, other articles in due proportion, and, "to make a long story short," we may now state that it will be at "shippers' option" if rates are any higher the coming season, and it is more than probable that they will be lower. The cause of this reduction was, we are informed, by reason of the Barge Line claiming the right to carry freights at an established figure lower than the steamers, this right being denied by the owners of the Bismarck, and partially sustained by the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Line; the upshot was, as we have stated, the owners of the Bismarck asserting that they had a steamer that could carry freights as low as the barges, and that they had no disposition to keep up a high figure merely that the tow company might have larger profits. The rates are as follows: To New Orleans, by steamer, flour, 65c; pork, 1; corn, per sack, 40c; oats, per sack, 35c; pound freight, 35c. By barge, flour, 35c; pork, 30c; corn, 30c; oats 35c. To Memphis—Flour, 50c; pork, 75c; corn, per 100 lbs, 35c; bacon, lard, etc., per 100 lbs, 50c; light pound freights, 40c.

The Mississippi river is said to be lower this season than it ever was before.

An Upper Mississippi exchange says that the falls now between St. Anthony and Minneapolis were once at Fort Snelling, and by gradual breaking away have receded the whole intervening distance (eight or nine miles by water) to the place we now find them; that the people of Minneapolis observed the falls to recede, last summer, three hundred feet; and that unless protected the falls may go out entirely the coming season.

Says an exchange: Tell me, ye angelic hosts—ye messengers of love, shall swindled boatmen here below have no redress above? The shining angel band reply: To us is knowledge given, delinquents on a steamer's books can never enter Heaven.

NEW ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW ORLEANS, February 23, 1868.

A member of the Memphis press who went to New Orleans on the last trip of the General Quitman, writes as follows: "The Memphis packet line, as it is now constituted, is one of the most deservedly popular institutions on the river. On our trip down, the Quitman did not fail to make every landing that was desired. Her disposition to oblige and accomodate, was the theme of praise among all the planters with whom I conversed at the various landings and on the boat. They told me that they cheerfully waited for the Memphis line three and four days to get passage, or ship freight, when they might secure them upon passing steamers, for they felt it to be their duty to build up and encourage it. At every landing the people turned out to greet the Quitman, as if she were something new, so general a favorite is she with the masses. They looked upon her with the same interest as they are want to regard the appearance of a new and gorgeous steamer on her first trip. And well they may, for in none of the details of first class accommodations is she surpassed by any of her younger and more pretending aspirants for public favor. Her Captain, Jim White, if he will pardon the abbreviation, is known to every man, woman and child on the river, and it is deemed by them a good fortune to be placed under his safe conduct on a trip to Memphis or New Orleans. Her presiding genius in the office has an honest smile and a courteous word for every one, and it is a pleasure to do business with him. Her table is not equalled by any hotel board in the South, and reflects great credit upon the genius of Frank Smith, who presides with the greatest dignity and accommodation over the "cuisine." By the by, Mr. Smith has opened a first class saloon near the levee, called the "Hole in the Wall," attached to which is a splendid reading room, where, among many other leading journals, the AVALANCHE is regularly filed. This will be of interest to our Memphis friends visiting New Orleans, who desire to keep posted as to the news at home, altogether, I do not know when I have found more satisfaction on the river than I have on my recent passage here on the Quitman. All the officers seemed to direct their best efforts to please the passengers, and a first rate good clever time was the consequence. I had almost forgotten my agreeable visits to the pilot house, where that great Memphis favorite and prince of safe navigators, Captain Marsh Miller, would lend his happiest efforts to our entertainment." M. C.

POTTER'S TEN PER CENT., No. 50, NORTHEAST CORNER SECOND AND JEFFERSON.—I have fitted up the above place for the accommodation of those who desire to indulge in the fashionable amusement of keno. The public, and my old comrades of "Red Jackson's" division, are respectfully invited to attend, and are assured of finding an orderly house, a nice lunch and a "square deal," at *ten per cent.* Respectfully, T. POTTER.
1w

Potter's ten per cent. keno hall is open every night. A splendid lunch is set, and everything orderly and quiet. Give him a call and be convinced. Remember the place—No. 50, northeast corner Second and Jefferson. 1w

Northeast corner Second and Jefferson, No. 50, to-night. 1w

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The Tennessee Petro Oil Company's office is in the Irving block, No. 258 Second street, at Rosenbaum & C.'s stove and oil depot. 2w

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TEN PER CENT. A SUCCESS.—Though laboring under many difficulties and numerous disappointments, the proprietor of Ten Per Cent. (north east corner of Second and Jefferson) was greeted with a full house on last night. Several little dirty backs attendant on an opening night were met to the best of his ability, and to the satisfaction of all present. We hope the public will not forget that at Ten Per Cent. will be found an equal chance, an orderly house, a nice lunch, all for *ten per cent.* of the pools.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, February 28, 1868.

The money market continues quiet and steady with little animation in the market. The discount market remains firm with the rates of interest unchanged. Exchange is in fair supply, buying on the East at ¾ off and selling at par; on New Orleans, buying at ⅝@¾c. and selling at 1 5c. premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 141¾. The market here was inactive, buying at 140@140¼.

SILVER—Remains quiet and steady, buying at 128@129.

CITY SCRIP—Rules nominal, with light offerings and few transactions. Dealers are offering over the counter 40@42c., and selling at 45@46c.

POLICE SCRIP—Steady; buying at 83@85c and selling at 88@89c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and heavy, buying at 50c and selling at 55@60c.

COMMERCIAL.

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Business in the general market yesterday exhibited a fair degree of activity. There was a fair jobbing trade doing in provisions and breadstuffs. Mess pork was in good supply, jobbing at $25 50@27 00 per bbl. Bulk meats are in better supply. Corn is in request, with the receipts equal to the requirements. Oats are scarce with small receipts. Flour is in full supply, with prices unchanged. Groceries are firm with prices unchanged. The stocks on hand are equal to the requirements.

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country, from store, jobbers usually charge five per cent. in advance.]

FLOUR—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirement low superfine, $7 50 ⅌ bbl; su erfine, $8 50@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 50@13 50; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

At a ball in Montgomery several days since, given by the Mechanic's Hook and Ladder Company, Sergeant Bates was one of the guests, and received distinguished attention, receiving various handsome evidences of appreciation by the citizens, and more especially by the ladies, among which was a magnificent silk scarf, richly trimmed and ornamented, and bearing a suitable inscription. The gallant Sergeant responded to the presentation address by saying: "That so pretty a gift made by so many pretty ladies demanded a pretty speech, but he was unable to make it." He would, however, "thank them from the bottom of his heart, and when he arrived in Washington he would exhibit it to the President as a proof that the ladies of Montgomery still loved the old flag." He left Montgomery for the East on Friday last.

Hon. John Mullaby, editor of the *Metropolitan Record*, lectured to a large and enthusiastic audience in Montgomery last Saturday evening.

Father Ryan lectured at Augusta, Georgia, last Saturday night, in behalf of the proposed organization of a society for aiding the widows and orphans of deceased Confederate soldiers of the city of Augusta. The reverend lecturer referred, in his indescribably eloquent manner, to the "day we celebrate"—the anniversary of the birth of the Great Rebel, and in glowing colors painted Robert E. Lee equal with George Washington in all things "save success. Earnestly and effectively he impressed upon his hearers the duty of preserving in honor the memories of the Confederate dead—noble men, who died for the cause of Truth and Justice, which can never die.

Forrest is playing in Louisville.

Colonel T. B. Manlove left Vicksburg, on the 24th, for Oxford, for the purpose of arguing before Judge Hill an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of J. J. Hyde, at present confined by military authority in Vicksburg.

General H. A. Barry, a leading maggot of the Mississippi Buzzard Convention at Jackson, Mississippi, who pretends to represent the Bureau part of Holmes county, has been repeatedly branded as a forger, swindler and ravisher. A letter from General Sol. Meridith on file at Washington states that Barry formerly lived in open adultery with a negro woman at Paducah, Kentucky. Of such is the Radical party in the South.

The Nashville *Banner* pays the following handsome and merited tribute to Colonel Dupree, of this city:

In an article published some weeks ago, referring to the whereabouts of the journalists of the late Confederacy, we stated that Mr. L. J. Dupree was then conducting the Memphis *Bulletin*. A friend corrects the statement, assuring us that Mr. Dupree's editorial connection with that paper was dissolved nearly a year ago. If that is so it is just exactly a year longer than so graceful and useful a quill as his should remain unemployed. Of all the genial press fraternity we knew in Richmond, none had a stronger claim upon the affections of the writer than the big-hearted *Sous-Lieutenant* of the old Knoxville-Atlanta *Register*—he of the massive forehead and benevolent smile; the best talker in "set," and, *par excellence*, the most pointed and strongest writer of a very brilliant coterie. There was always in his writings the same nervous strength, originality and precision combined, which lent such irresistible charm to his conversation, and gave such weight to whatever he said or wrote. We remember that words were never wasted from his lips or pen. He could make a center shot in one terse, clipped, rounded paragraph, that would demolish the two-column editorial outworks of an adversary. He used to be devoted to his profession, and was an ornament to it, and is too good a team to remain so long out of harness.

Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, of Governor Morgan's staff, was married in New York last week to Miss Maggie Vanderbilt, granddaughter of the commodore. The wedding was a grand fashionable affair.

Confederate Dead at the Murfreesboro Cemetery.

From the Monitor.]

We are indebted to Captain Ed. Arnold for the following list of Confederate soldiers burried in the Cemetery, whose names have been ascertained:

A H Marshall, company H, 44th Tenn; Lieut H H Davis, company D, 8th Tenn; Colonel W M Wharton, 154th Tenn; J Tinsley, company H, 8th Tenn; Lieut J Bradshaw, 47th Tenn; Capt Wm Stacy, company A, 47th Tenn; J Skipper, 8th Tenn; V E F; Corpl W C Small, 1st Georgia; James Parham; John Gill, 44th Tenn; Jas Bevel, 44th Tenn; Corpl A J Call, company K, 44th Tenn; A J Harden, 26th Tenn; R P Phillips, 8th Tenn; A Elison, company F, 19th Tenn; T M Rawlings, 16th Tenn; J L Marberry, company D, 1st Tenn; J W McNew, company G, 29th Tenn; W Warmack, J Patterson, company H, 11th Tenn; W F Ballard, 5th Tenn; J M Kissack, company F, 19th Tenn; P A Williams, company F, 19th Tenn; Captain Galbraith, 7th Tenn cavalry; Peter Donkin, ——; T Hounvil, 11th Tenn; Jno McGee, 12th Tenn; Captain Pettigrew, Perry county, Tenn; Lieutenant D M Hale, 8th Tenn; G L Taylor, Wheeler's scouts; Joe Nelson, ——; Lieutenant Grubbs, Yazoo City, Miss; O Lewis, 3d Florida —— Baxley, 25th Ala; W J Carter, ——; J R Beasley, 24th Miss; Lieutenant H S Scofield, company C, 25th Ala; Lieutenant W C Gibson, company E, 25th Ala; Dr Keizer, 45th Miss; A J Caughman, company G, 30th Miss; E Miller, 34th Ala; J Y Crowell, ——; E H Marshall, company E, 1st Ark; W R Miller, company E, 8th Ark; J H Clark, company B, 17th S. C; G Jenkins, Palmer, No. 52 ——; N C Lesneur, company C, Caswell Georgia; J M Neal 25th Ala; Wm Gladden, company B, 3d Georgia Batallion; K E Rainer, Co H, 25 Ala; J J H, ——; J F Lorance, Hanson's brigade, 4th Ky; Captain E R Nelson, ——; W Harper, company K, 11th Ala; C W Roper, company I, 25th Ala; E L Rorius, 41st Miss; W Jemmerson, S C; Whorley, Ala; Pace, Miss; H Brannon, company I, 11th Texas; J R McKerty, Adjutant 8th Ark; Henry Fisher, ——; Lieutenant J L McCollum, company A, 6th Ark; W T Dennis, ——; J T Fain, 11th Texas; W M Johnson, 11th Texas; W Halcom, 11th Texas; C A Elkins, ——; Martin Green, Sweet's battery; R W Smith, company K, 6th Ark; R L Green, company E, 4th Ark; H P, ——; J A Cargil, 30th Ark; T Haggie, 4th Ark; Peacock, 25th Ala; W T Walker, company H, 11th Texas; L V Morhanan, Ala; P C Carter, company A, 25th Ala; Moses Crocker, 28th Ala; A J Thrasher, company F, 22d Ala; J M Burton, company C, 41st Ala; J T Pittman, company D, 32d Ala; J L Lyons, company G, 41st Ala; J T Edwards, company I, 10th Miss.

LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED CONFEDERATES AT THE CAPTURE OF MURFREESBORO, JULY 13TH, 1862.

The following is a complete list of the killed and wounded of General Forrest's command at the capture of this place, on the 13th day of July, 1862:

Wyton Williams, Georgia cavalry; F M Farris, Georgia cavalry; E A Ross, Texas Rangers; William D Moss (or Morse), Texas Rangers; Oscar Munford, ——; W Barker, 1st Georgia cavalry; A J Dunn, Georgia; Thomas Higdon, ——; James or Joseph Hicks, 2d Georgia cavalry; William Dallas, Georgia; Capt Searight, Ga; Dr H Witcher 1st Ga Cav; R Scarborough, T B Ivie, Capt Cobb, Texas Rangers; — Thurman, Ga Cav; Fred Cooper, Memphis, Tenn; Sergeant Green, Texas Rangers; Samuel Minors, Texas Rangers; 8 names unknown. Total killed, 27.

WOUNDED.

McLean, Griffin B Kennedy, S Carter, John Farmer, Lieutenant John A Collins, Nicholas Monks, Texas Rangers; Wm Morgan, Dr Brock, Ga; John Palmer, Texas Rangers; J F M Smith, Adjt John N Perkins, Ga; Dr Zuba, 1st Ga Cav; Maj Jas Sanders, Ala; — Morris, Atlanta, Ga. Total wounded, 14.

Let Corn be King.

The following article which embodies so much good sense and practical knowledge of the Southern situation, is from the Somerville *Falcon*. We commend it to every country reader:

The recent rise in cotton may tempt our planters to enlarge their operations for the production of this great staple. We warn them against this. Let corn be King. The destructive Radicals have taken the scepter from his former majesty, King Cotton. Cotton is no longer King. His reign was a glorious one. It equalled the most glorious days of the Augustan empire. It marked an era in the history of civilization. It brought the world to bow to the great people in whose influence its scepter was swayed. Never did a nation so unwisely sacrifice so great a monopoly. It gave a power to American people which it has lost forever. In its reign of more than fifty years it had whitened every sea with its sails, and filled every mart with its various fabrics. It had promoted peace, advanced learning, increased enterprise, and in every way enlarged the means of human happiness. But its glory is departed. Its sun has gone down amid a sea of blood. Its throne is shattered amid the ruins of one race and the impoverishment and degredation of the other. Our eyes shall never again look upon the bright day of prosperity which once shed its splendors over the sunny South. Never again may we, or our children, enjoy such seasons of prosperity and advancement as we and our fathers enjoyed up to the year 1860. We cannot enthrone cotton. Its work of ruin is complete.

What the South wants is corn and peace. Corn will almost surely conquer a peace. Let every one seek to raise provisions. Our climate and our soil are admirably adapted to corn, wheat, oats, barley, clover, seeds, grass, peas, potatoes, etc. Let provisions be the main crop. Let the waste fields of clover fatten our cattle and fill our dairies with milk and butter. Let the means of living be so cheapened that education may be obtained for less than half its present cost. Let the most of the money made be kept in the country. Let not millions of dollars be sent away to procure meal and flour and meat. As good beef, as fine fat pork, and cereals equal to the best in the world may all be produced in this good old county of Fayette.

We do not advise that cotton be entirely ignored. For the present, at least, some must be produced. We would not ruthlessly burn our gins and destroy even the seed which once claimed so much consideration. We are no such destructives. We are moderate. We do not go to extremes. Raise some cotton; enough to pay the printer; enough to buy sugar and coffee; enough to meet such demands as, for the present, nothing else may meet. But on no account be tempted to make cotton the main crop.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

East Tennessee has recently had a big scare. The Jonesboro *Flag* of the 21st says: "A turkey-buzzard has nearly scared the wits out of some of the good citizens living on the north side of the county, not by the unsightly appearance of his High Nastiness, but by the noise attending his serial passage. It has been discovered that some one had provided him with a small bell, fastened around his neck, and its ringing caused the terrible consternation. Since the mystery has been solved, 'things have settled down to their normal condition,' and all is quiet in the terrified neighborhood."

An ordinance has been passed in Knoxville which closes barber shops on Sunday.

The project of granting aid to the Gallatin and Lebanon railroad was rejected Saturday by the voters of Wilson county by a large majority. The election to determine whether that county will extend aid to the Tennessee and Pacific road comes off on the seventh of March. The proposition will no doubt be carried by a large majority.

It is stated that there are now in Overton county a thousand barrels of petroleum oil awaiting shipment. It was also stated that Tennessee has ample capacity to supply the whole demand of her people, and thus save between three and four million dollars that now go to other States.

If any doubted that the secret order known as the "Grand Army of the Republic" was a most dangerous political organization, that doubt must be removed by the dispatches sent to Washington from the various "posts" throughout the country, offering Congress assistance, in the event of force being used to eject Stanton from the war office. Such a secret, political, military organization as that of the "Grand Army of the Republic" is dangerous to the liberties of the people.

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To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Waide Bolton.

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No. 2222—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Abenezer H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Dice Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana and that the defendant William Kean King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
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Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—In re. est. of Victor Bataille, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of my late husband, Victor Bataille, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 17th day of August, 1868; and any claim not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.

ELIZA A. BATAILLE, Administratrix.
BERCHER & BELCHER, Attorneys. feb21

No. 2563—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas H. Logwood vs. E. M. Avery.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee; It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
I. T. PEYTON, Sol. for Complainant. feb24

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed in trust executed to the undersigned, as trustee, by John H. Waggener, on the 25th day of October, 1865, and now of record in Crittenden county, Arkansas, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off two certain promissory notes of that date, and the interest accruing on them, being for the sum of $5,418 66⅔, each due on the 25th day of October, 1868, with interest from date at ten (10) per cent. per annum, and, further, to raise money with which to pay of the interest upon about $5,167 at ten per cent. per annum from the 25th day of October, 1868. Said $5,167 being the amount of various other notes not due but which bear interest from date, payable annually, making an aggregate sum of about $9,000 of principal and interest due. Now, therefore, I will, as such trustee,

On Saturday, the 7th of March, 1868,

At Mound City, in said county of Crittenden, at the front door of a hotel, proceed to sell at public auction so much of the following described property as may be necessary to pay the said notes and interest due, to wit: The Mound City Tract, supposed to contain about 400 acres, about four miles south of said city, and known as the southeast quarter of section 27, the southeast quarter of fractional section 34, and Nos 1 and 2 of the spillman grant, (section 36) and the tract conveyed by Mooney to Obenchain, and also the interest of said Mound City tract, and the ferry privilege, which passes with the line boundaries of which will be given on the day of sale.

feb18 O. P. LYLES, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed, made by Wm. H. Grider, to secure R. J. Walker, as therein E. S. Hammond was made Trustee, which was duly recorded in the Register's office, Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. —, pages 163, 164 and 165, and by virtue of an order of the Chancery Court of Memphis, entered on the 9th day of October, 1867, on the application of J. G. P. Hammond, administrator, with the will annexed of N. Y. Watson, deceased; and in pursuance of said trust and decree, the undersigned, as trustee, appointed in the room and stead of E. S. Hammond, removed, will expose to sale, and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of the Chancery Court of Memphis, the property described in said deed of trust, which is on the east side of Main street, 165 feet south of Union street, in southwest corner about 238 feet southwardly of the intersection of the east side of Main and south side of Beale streets, fronting 23½ feet on Main and with a depth between two parallel lines of 178 feet, with a front of 23½ feet on St. Patrick street, a lot of ground.

On Thursday, March 5, 1868.

Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as Trustee.

feb13 J. W. HAMPTON, Trustee

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles Roberts minors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said minors with the Clerk of said County, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

R. J. F. OWEN, Guardian.
Printer paid $. feb2

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Sisler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs of Sarah Sisler, deceased, with the Court of said County, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

T. F. SLATER,
Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb18

No. 2621—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—D. M. Avery vs. Right Rev. W. T. Quintard, E. Cooperthwait, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Augusta A. Heathman, James M. Heathman and William Heathman, heirs at law of Hiram Heathman, deceased, are residents of the state of Mississippi, and non-residents of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
KERR, VAUGHN & MCDAVITT, Solicitors for Complainants feb1

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Henry.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Henry with the Clerk of said County, that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said County, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN M. DAVIS,
Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb18

LEGAL.

County Court Sale of Land.

Charles S. Slater vs Robert Slater et al., minor heirs at law of Sarah Slater, deceased, and T. P. Slater, their guardian. Petition for Sale of Land for Division.

BY virtue of a decree made by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, in the above entitled cause at the February term, 1868, thereof, I will proceed to sell before the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, March 28, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four p. m., the following described tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, to the Pine Civil District, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake if links west of a hickory marked as a corner Benjamin Herald's north west corner of his 160 acre tract; thence west 34 chains 15 links to a stake at the east of a lane on the south side of the Randolph road, seventy-five links west of a red oak pointer; thence south with said land 15 chains 80 links to a stake and red oak bush pointer; thence east 17 chains 15 links to a stake in the field; thence south 2 chains 15 links to a stake with post oak and dogwood pointers; thence east 17 chains 2 links to a stake in said Herald's west boundary line; thence north with said line to the beginning; containing fifty acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—one-half (½) cash; on the balance a credit until the 1st day of January, 1869—the deferred payment to be secured by note with two good personal security, which shall be a lien on the land until the whole amount is paid.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
FINLAY & KELLAR, solicitors. feb17

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee, ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM S. BOND,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 420 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tenn., before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 28th day of February, A